

## *Obituary*

Mr. David Lee Sanders was born on March 18, 1953, to the late John Henry and Louise Suber Sanders. He passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at his home.

He attended the public schools of Newberry County and graduated from Benedict College with a degree in Sports Management. David was an impact basketball player for both Newberry High and Benedict College.

David was predeceased by a sister, Maudie D. Cooper; two brothers, William C. Sanders and Clarence Sanders; and a nephew, Tony Sanders.

He leaves to cherish his memories, one daughter, Nigeria Davis; two brothers, John Edward (Geraldine) Sanders of Washington, DC, and Richard E. (Cynthia) Sanders of Newberry, SC; one aunt, Mrs. Minnie Suber of Newberry, SC; five nephews, Willie Nance of Connecticut, Richard Sanders, Jr., Naima and Nathone Mason, and Kavian Sanders all of Newberry, SC; five nieces, Mattie E. Scott, Phyllis A. Nance, Tracey Nance (Harvey) Solomon, Anita Nance and NaTreshia H. Griffin; a devoted cousin, Larry (Margaret) Suber; devoted friends, Shirley Sligh and Joe and Cookie Maybin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A  
Loving  
Farewell*

## *Order of Service*



Prelude	
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing .....	Family and Friends
Selection .....	The Choir
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer	
Reflections	
Selection .....	Deacon Louis Sims
Words of Comfort .....	Rev. Sammie Robinson
Selection .....	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction .....	Graveside
Interment .....	Calvary Baptist Church Newberry, South Carolina

*Casket Bearers*  
Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*  
Family and Friends

*He Is Just Away*

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That he is dead — he is just away!  
With a cheery smile,  
and a wave of the hand,  
He has wandered into  
an unknown land,  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be,  
since he lingers there.  
And you — O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old time step and glad return,  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love of here;  
Think of him still as the same, I say:  
He is not dead — he is just away!



*Acknowledgment*

We, the family of the late David Lee Sanders are grateful to all of you for your comforting expressions of sympathy and love rendered to us during this sorrowful period. We thank God for each of you for he has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

—The Sanders Family

*Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
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*Homegoing Services*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Mr. David Lee Sanders*

Sunrise  
March 18, 1953

Sunset  
December 19, 2018



Thursday, December 28, 2018  
2:00 P.M.

*Calvary Baptist Church*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Sammie Robinson, Pastor  
Officiating